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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in regard to the patent application of:

Inventor(s): TARASENKO, David
 Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PULP AND LIGNIN
 Serial No.: 10/728976
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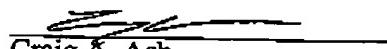
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AMENDMENT**Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office action mailed 8 December 2004, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.